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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. U.S. Patent 4,933,846.
2. U.S. Patent 5,842,040.

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